

SCKMEA District Orchestra
Audition Materials
Saturday, November 7, 2020
Location: Goddard-Eisenhower High School
Auditions begin at 8:00 AM

The audition excerpts listed below are taken from the KMEA All-State Audition Materials. The materials may be downloaded from the KMEA website at: <http://ksmea.org/hsorchestra/excerpts/>

Violin:

- A Melodic Minor Scale (3 Octaves)
- Bizet, Carmen
- Dvorak, New World
- Sight Reading

Viola:

- E-flat Major Scale (3 Octaves)
- Enesco, Roumanian Rhapsody
- Berlioz, Roman Carnival
- Sight Reading

Cello:

- E-flat Major Scale (3 Octaves)
- Berlioz, Roman Carnival
- Tchaikovsky, Pathetique Symphony
- Sight Reading

Bass:

- A Melodic Minor Scale (2 Octaves)
- Beethoven, Symphony No. 7
- Weber, Overture to Oberon
- Sight Reading

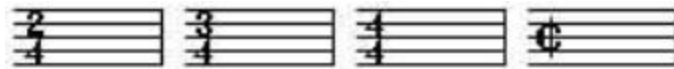
Sight Reading Criteria:

Students should be prepared to sight-read a short 8-16 measure excerpt written using the following criteria.

Key

Major - D, G, C, and F
Minor - b, e, a and d

Meter



Rhythms



Positions

Violin/Viola - up to 3rd Position
Cello - up to 4th Position
Bass - up to 5th Position

Students should check-in at their audition room at least 10 minutes before their assigned time. Students may warm up in the commons area. There should be no playing in the hallway outside the audition rooms.